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"SPILLS THE BEANS"

Maxey Says Convicts Are "Honored Guests."

Bastin Blames Maxey.
(Lancaster Times.)

In a statement bitterly criticizing methods of conducting the Kentucky State Reformatory as being of "milk and water, Sunday-school character," Joseph Maxey, Newport, Ky., announced he has tendered his resignation as assistant superintendent "because of his disapproval of conditions at the reformatory."

Maxey denounced the policy of the new superintendent, Henry V. Bastin, who he said, treated the prisoners as "honored guests of the institution."

"Take the matter of treating prisoners who escape," he said. "The law provides a punishment of from one to six years' confinement for attempted escape, but the worst they get now is seven days' solitary on bread and water and sixty days in stripes."

"Under the present system at Frankfort, the reformatory, which is not a reformatory at all, is turned over to convicts. Guards are not permitted to strike prisoners and as a result they are at the mercy of the men sought to be punished."

"Visitors at the reformatory, who are admitted promiscuously are not searched," Maxey said. "Neither are the prisoners, except at intervals of several weeks and when the search is made, handfuls of pocketknives are found on the prisoners."

Asserting that Gov. Edwin P. Morrow was hoodwinked in pardoning Frank Blair, who was pardoned in the reformatory for holding up Capt. James Hendricks of Louisville, Maxey said the pardon was not framed through proper channels, neither was there any excuse for not knowing what other offenses he was sought for, he said as the names of all offenses charged were on the prisoner's commitment card.

"The pardon of Blair," Maxey said, "was the result of efforts of a powerful band of politicians and wealthy friends of the convict."

Pointing out that Blair's release was carried out in a mysterious manner, Maxey stated that outside influences had been active in Blair's behalf.

"I have information that Blair belonged to what was termed a 'business ring,' composed of persons whose influence was so great that it put Blair in the position of being able to raise \$250,000 if such a sum was necessary to obtain his release."

Maxey, who was appointed assistant superintendent of the reformatory early last winter, tendered his resignation Saturday to take effect June 25. He is succeeded by G. N. Hopkins, of Clinton County.

Bastin Makes Denial.

"That prisoners are not punished for escaping except with seven days in solitary on bread and water and sixty days in stripes is just as true as the balance of his statement," said Mr. Bastin. "All escaped prisoners are indicted in the Franklin Circuit Court and punished by one to six years' confinement."

Let Girl See Prisoner.

"His statement that prisoners are permitted to receive visitors indiscriminately is not correct. No visitors are permitted excepting members of the family, attorneys and other persons who may have a good and sufficient reason for seeing them. Visitors are received through the office of the assistant superintendent, who was Mr. Maxey, and so any violations of this rule were his fault. It was partly because of a violation of this rule that his resignation was asked. He permitted a 16-year old girl of Franklin to visit a prisoner to whom she was not related. I might add that visitors are received by prisoners under the supervision of guards."

"As to the custom of making prisoners the 'honored guests' of the institution the only instance of this was that two weeks ago while the superintendent was at the Harlan County Road camp when Mr. Maxey took a prisoner in an automobile to a neighboring town, picked up the prisoner's wife and daughter and took them to a picture show in Lexington. He was reprimanded when the circumstance was discovered by the superintendent and on his promise not to commit any further indiscretions he was continued in service, whereas had justice been done he would have been discharged forthwith."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

What Are You Doing For Your Town And County?

Is Your Name On The "Honor Roll," If Not, Why Not?

The following firms and individuals have subscribed the amount assessed by the rating board of the proposed Chamber of Commerce for Lancaster and Garrard county.

What Are You Doing?

The organization must be completed by July 1st. Don't wait to be solicited, this is your opportunity and the time to give to Lancaster and Garrard county a live organization of business men for the up-building of this community.

A live soliciting committee will wait upon all those who have not yet subscribed, as the minimum amount, \$5,500 has not yet been reached, but will and must be by July 1st. Don't give this committee a cold reception. Buy what they are offering to sell you and later it will prove a good investment.

Those who have readily subscribed are:

National Bank, S. S. S. Lumber Co., Garrard Milling Co., Bastin Bros., Garrard Tobacco Warehouse Co., Hudson & Farnau, Haselden Bros., Lancaster Milling Co., Conn Bros., Central Record, Goodlee & Walker Bros., A. D. Joseph, R. E. McRoberts & Son, J. F. Holtzclaw, G. B. Swendsen, J. E. Dickerson, and Son, The Puritan, Anderson Bros., M. S. Hatfield, C. D. McCarty, A. T. Scott, Dr. Prineas Walker, John E. Starness, Conn & Conn, Kincaid Bros., R. S. Brown, H. C. Sutton, W. O. Rigney, & Co., W. B. Ball, Francis & Smith, D. A. Thomas, Dr. W. M. Elliott, J. E. Seale, F. S. Hughes, F. B. Marksbury, Dr. J. K. Edwards, W. S. Hopper, John W. Woods, Wood Wilmet, O. K. Carpenter, H. L. Bailey, L. E. Herron, H. C. Bailey, Chas. Beeson, P. R. Williams, Carl Curtis, J. T. Hicks, W. S. Sanders, W. A. Dickerson, Cronley Broadbush, J. W. Sanders, Dr. J. S. Gilbert, Ed. Ross, J. C. Williams, J. B. Woods, Jr., A. K. Walker, J. A. Bratton, Dr. J. A. Amos, Ed. C. Gaines, Dr. V. G. Kinnard, W. B. Burton, F. P. Frisbie, G. M. Patterson, H. C. Hamilton, J. S. Gill, M. E. Miller, W. F. Miller, E. L. Gadsberry, Miss Bettie West, Curtis Sanford, Russell Sanford, L. J. Sanford, Homer Bland, Ben Woods, C. M. Thompson, Hugh Moberley, Paul Elliott, James C. Nevias, R. L. Griggs, Ed. Daugherty, Bradley Spratt, Basil Broadbush, W. P. Long, Dean Zanone, R. B. Wilkison, W. K. Walker, R. C. Schooler, Elgin Broadbush, L. J. Vanhook, Emory McWhorter, Miss Anna Austin, J. J. Montgomery, Chas. Sanders, Miss Ethel Walters, Miss Shelby Mason, Miss Joyce Syler, Miss Eva Westover, E. Prescott Brown, C. R. Engle, J. D. Guley, G. B. Carrier, Miss Addie Crisell, Miss Sarah Winit, Miss Sallie Lutz, Miss Florence Mullins and Mrs. Clara Praythor.

CONFESS

Three Farmers Who Robbed Salvisa Bank Confess And Bonds Are Fixed At Ten Thousand Each.

William Welch and Greenbriar Cornish and Cal Patrick charged with the robbery of the Farmers State Bank at Salvisa Thursday afternoon were given their examining trial in the Mercer county court Friday afternoon. It is stated that all three confessed. Welch and Cornish were identified by Rev. J. M. Baker, cashier of the bank as the parties who held him up and took the money. The bonds of three men were fixed at \$10,000 each. At last reports all three were still in jail. Cal Patrick is one of the Mercer county men who was on the jury at Nicholasville this week, who tried Prof. T. B. Threlkeld and gave him a life-sentence for the murder of Denman. Patrick is said to be a native of Whitley county. It is claimed that all three of the men were under the influence of liquor when the robbery was committed.

Monday Is Court Day.

Next Monday is County Court Day and we predict quite a good crowd to come to town. We may assure the public that the CANDIDATES will be on the square and will be "awfully glad to see you."



MISS FANNIE DOWDEN
Candidate For County Court Clerk.

Candidates for the democratic nomination for all County offices have been announced in the Record by the Executive Committee of the county, except for the office of County Court Clerk. The party leaders advising with the Committee have all the time, while considering the good of the party relative to the selection of nominees for the County offices, have almost unanimously deemed a best that the nominee for County Clerk should be an acceptable and capable woman. One half the voters of the county now are women and the leaders of our party have thought it but just and fair that out of the number of offices to be filled the voters should have at least a chance to select one woman official for Garrard County. After being urged and persuaded and even begged by hundreds of democrats and independents and republicans, Miss Fannie Dowden, assistant cashier of the Peoples Bank of Paint Lick, Ky., has consented to submit her name as a candidate at this time for the democratic nomination for County Clerk.

Miss Dowden has spent the greater part of her life in Garrard County, and is one of the best known young women in the county. The expression is common in talking of self made men, but it can be correctly applied in the form of self made woman, when applied to the life of Miss Fannie Dowden. Her father died when she was a small girl and with limited opportunities she procured a good education and began several years ago to teach in the county schools of Garrard County. She succeeded admirably and after her first school, her services were in demand in various parts of the county, and she was known in school circles as one of the most successful and popular teachers ever engaged in that calling in the county.

Miss Dowden's work during the late war seemed unlimited, as her activities in all war work were given unstintingly, filling out many questionnaires for the boys without favor or hope of reward. She always took a leading part in all Red Cross drives and the same can be said of the drives made in the interest of the sale of bonds and War Savings Stamps.

As assistant cashier of the Peoples Bank she has practically had charge of the management of the bank; the officials of the institution having unlimited confidence in her integrity and ability as a business woman. She is pleasant and affable in dealing with the public and very industrious in her business affairs. No one can doubt her ability to successfully conduct the duties of the office of County Clerk, and the Executive Committee of the democratic party announces her candidacy for the nomination believing that she will receive the support and enthusiasm of the people, with equal popularity as all other public undertakings of Miss Dowden.

Threlkeld Gets Life Term.

Prof. T. B. Threlkeld, principal of the Threlkeld Clerical School for Boys at Nicholasville, was found guilty of murder and sentenced to serve a life term in the penitentiary. Professor Threlkeld shot and killed Arthur C. Denman, a Nicholasville merchant, in the Denman store, October 7, 1920, after a quarrel which occurred when some of the students of the school sought to sell football tickets to Mr. Denman. It was alleged that, after an altercation between the pupils and Mr. Denman, Professor Threlkeld and his son, Logan Threlkeld, visited the store. During their visit, it was charged, the professor shot Arthur Denman and then held a brother of the victim while the younger Threlkeld struck him several times with his fists. Mr. Denman was taken to a Lexington hospital where he died. Morton was made for a new trial and the arguments heard Friday by Judge W. R. Shackelford, who denied the defendant a new trial. He was taken to the penitentiary last Saturday. A petition is being circulated in Nicholasville to be presented to Governor Morrow asking that he be pardoned.

Corn and wheat land fertilizer, \$25.00 per ton. Also Barley Tobacco Fertilizer. Hudson & Farnau.

Wedding Boots.

A pair of boots, worn by Allen Hiatt, father of J. M. Hiatt, of this city, is on exhibition at the store of Anderson Bros. The boots were purchased in 1851, seventy years ago and are in good condition today. Mr. Hiatt tells us they were purchased and worn by his father on his wedding day. They are made of the finest quality of calf leather and the work was done by Mr. Nies Sandifer, many years ago Lancaster's leading shoemaker.

Lightning Destroys Home And Contents.

Last Saturday night, the home and contents of Millard Johnson, near Buena Vista, was destroyed by fire, caused from a bolt of lightning. Mr. Johnson carried insurance to the amount of \$3,500 on the house and \$1,000 on the contents. The loss is very much in excess of the amount insured.

Consolation, contentment, satisfaction and happiness always prevails when insured with GAINES the insurance man, from death, tornado and fire. Prompt payment of same are the direct results of now having more than \$2,000,000.00 in force.

No side line, just INSURANCE. (11) E. C. Gaines

ROBERT WALTER Dies In Hospital In Lexington.

Robert M. Walter, aged 32 years and son of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Walter, formerly of this city, but now residents of Lexington, died in the St. Joseph Hospital of that city last Thursday night, twelve hours after an operation for stricture had been performed.

He was taken sick on the Thursday before and went of his own accord to the hospital, not thinking his trouble was of a serious nature. He gradually grew worse and an operation was advised as a last resort to save his life. When the news came to Lancaster that he had passed away, his friends and relatives were shocked, for they had not been apprised of his condition. He was born in this city and until about 18 months ago had lived here all of his life. He went as a volunteer during the World's war, with the Dr. Grant Unit at Louisville.

At the time of his death he held a responsible position with the Kaufman Clothing Company of Lexington, and was exceedingly popular with all members of the firm and its associates.

He had his faults it is true, but so has the rest of mankind, but he was possessed of a splendid intellect and a wonderful personality and leaves many friends with whom he chose to mingle who will be grieved to hear of his passing.

To his grieving, devoted and indulgent parents and only sister, the sympathy of every community where he had associated, go out to them in this dark hour of distress.

The remains were brought to Lancaster last Saturday afternoon, interment taking place in our local cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. Price Smith, of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. H. S. Hudson.

TRAGIC DEATH

John O. Bogie Killed By Horse.

John O. Bogie, formerly of this county, was instantly killed near his home at Hiseville, Ky., last Thursday morning by the kick of a horse which he was driving. While going down a hill in a buggy accompanied by his step-son, the backing strap of the harness broke, which frightened the horse and it began to kick violently, striking Mr. Bogie in the head, rendering him unconscious from a crushed skull, from which he died two hours later. Burial took place Saturday at Hiseville.

Mr. Bogie was a brother of Mrs. Jew Sanders of this city, who attended the burial, returning home last Monday.

Darnall

Having suffered a fall about eight months ago and this superinduced by age caused the death of Mrs. Lucy Darnall, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Smith, on Lexington avenue, this city, last Monday afternoon about six o'clock.

Mrs. Darnall was 79 years of age, having been born in Fleming county, Kentucky in 1841. Her husband, Charles W. Darnall, preceded her to the Great Beyond about five years ago. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Anna McDougal, registrar of Hamilton College, Lexington, and Mrs. George Smith, of this city. During her short stay in this city, Mrs. Darnall had made many warm friends, who will regret to know that she is no more. She was a devout and consecrated member of the Presbyterian church since early childhood and lived the life of a consecrated christian.

The body was taken to Elizaville, Fleming county, Wednesday morning where interment took place at ten o'clock.

Good Shows

Good Crowds.

Billie Bane is giving the people of Lancaster one of the best shows that has appeared here in many months. The crowds have been large and everyone comes away pleased. The programs are changed nightly. A diamond ring will be given the most popular young lady next Saturday night, which is the last night this splendid company is billed to appear here.

Have you tried it? One sack of Ballards Obelisk Flour will make you a regular customer. A handsome thimble given free with a sack while they last. Hudson & Farnau.

TETANUS Fatal To Mrs. Nannie Lawrence.

Mrs. Nannie Lawrence, aged 67 years, died at her home on the Stanford pike last Sunday afternoon, from tetanus, caused by a nail which she had accidentally stuck into her foot ten days before.

Up until thirty-six hours before her death it was thought that she was rapidly recovering but Friday night lockjaw developed and she sank rapidly until death relieved her suffering Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lawrence had always affiliated with the Baptist church and was one of its most ardent and consecrated members. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Royston Ray, with whom she lived and one son, Jesse, now holding a lucrative position in Chicago. He arrived at her bedside just a few hours before her death. She also leaves three brothers, Messrs. J. F. Holtzclaw, of this city, Mass. Holtzclaw, of Preachersville and Robert Holtzclaw, of Danville. Her surviving sisters being Mrs. L. C. King, of Hubble, Mrs. John Pepples of Lincoln and Mrs. John Sebastian of this county.

Services were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. C. McClary, of Stanford, interment following in the Lancaster cemetery.

Wheeler

Mrs. Horace Wheeler died at her home near Nina last Monday afternoon, aged 76 years. She was a member of the Freedom Baptist church and had affiliated with this denomination since her early girlhood. Beside her husband she is survived by several children, who have the sympathy of all in their sad loss. Burial took place in the family lot near Nina Tuesday afternoon.

Woods.

Ben Woods, 82 years old, formerly of Garrard county, who made his home with his son, John W. Woods, on the Versailles pike, died at the St. Joseph's Hospital at 3:40 o'clock Friday afternoon. He had been in the hospital sixteen months. He is survived by his son, John W. Woods; three daughters, Mrs. Mack Hughes, of Danville; Mrs. W. H. Floyd, of Morristown, Tenn.; Mrs. S. R. Robinson, of Burgin, and two sisters, Mrs. Guilford Curi and Miss Bettie Woods, of Jessamine county. The body was taken to the Baker undertaking establishment. The funeral party will leave Lexington at 8:00 o'clock for Danville, where at 10:30 o'clock, the funeral services will take place. Burial will follow in the Danville cemetery.—Lexington Herald.

Hammack

Miss Sarah Hammack, aged 81 years, died at her home near Lawsons School house last Monday afternoon, of infirmities due to her age. "Miss Sarah" had lived in the county practically all her life and was loved and admired by many who were so fortunate to know her.

All who called at her humble home were given a hearty welcome and many are those who will learn with regret of her passing. She was a member of the Christian church and when able always attended church services. She was an aunt of Messrs. Walter, Oscar and Eph Hammack of this county.

Burial services were conducted at the Manse cemetery Tuesday afternoon, where the interment took place.

Norman

Enoch Norman, Confederate veteran, 86 years old, died Thursday night at his home near Old Paint Lick.

Mr. Norman was a member of the 51st. Virginia volunteers, and was one of the first to cast his fortunes with the Southern cause. Out of 108 members of his company, he was one of the eight who returned to their homes at the end of the war. He was attached to the staff of Stonewall Jackson, and was on guard duty at Chancellorsville the night the Southern leader was accidentally killed by his own men. After Lee's surrender he returned to his home in southwestern Virginia, and married Miss Lucinda Young, who survives him. Five children were born, one daughter is dead, but the following sons survive, Marshall E. Norman, Charleston, Ill.; Walter Norman, Paint Lick; Van S. Norman, Richmond.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with burial in the graveyard at the church.